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Dear Harold:

Attached is the general outline proposed for the interview. As you will note, it covers the areas we have discussed and think proper. You'll probably also see that it flatters people in a few truthful ways--not altogether for public relations reasons.

Also attached is a copy of a letter I did, after thinking about it more, send to Bud, along with a copy of the interview outline. I did this after receiving your marvellous letters to Bud and Jim. Those missives were clear as January sky, and I guess we'll just have to see what clouds appear. As you can see from the letter, it just tells the truth--that this is it. If we can't help with the interview, then we'll have to go with an article (I'll want to talk with you about some co-operation in that event, OK?) The fact is, this thing has got to move one way or another.

On another front, could you at leisure tell me the main points of Haile's memo to the court? Your letters intrique me. What in hell has he laid on McRae? Whatever, it must not flatter the distinguished lawyer from Memphis, eh?

Well, I want to get this off quickly. Let me know what's going on, especially if you have heard from Jimmy. Until then, my continuing best wishes. Hope we can celebrate something this holiday season.

Yours,

Jim

Did you really find Chinese geese in Canada, for Christ's sake? I knew they had Chinese dogs, but geese?